



Memorandum January 16, 2008

TO: Representative Jerry Petrowski (Chair) Transportation Committee
Representative Eugene Hahn
Representative Brett Davis
Representative Michael Sheridan
Representative Garey Bies
Representative Mark Gottlieb
Representative John Steinbrink
Representative Gary Sherman
Representative Alvin Ott
Representative Karl Van Roy
Representative Amy Sue Vruwink
Representative Phil Garthwaite

FR: Tim Lee, Legislative Chair, Great Lakes Timber Professionals Assoc.
AND
Rick Degen, Legislative Chair, Lakes States Lumber Association

RE: Support of Substitute Amendment 1 to Assembly Bill 164

Great Lake Timber Professionals Association and Lake States Lumber Association support the adoption of substitute amendment 1 to AB-164.

Both of our organizations support Substitute Amendment 1 to AB 164 because the amendment eliminates the 2011 sunset on the permits and provides continuity of wood supply to our mills. Also, Substitute Amendment 1 gives truckers flexibility in selecting the type of permit most useful for their operations.

Technical note: The language in the descriptions of the portions of I 39 that are exempted from statutes are described differently in Section 1, p. 3, lines 12-14 and Section 2, p. 3, lines 20-22 and may need to be reconciled.